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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Suntola et al.
Appl. No. : 09/855,321
Filed : May 14, 2001
For : METHOD FOR GROWING THIN FILMS
Examiner : Eric Fuller
Group Art Unit : 1762

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

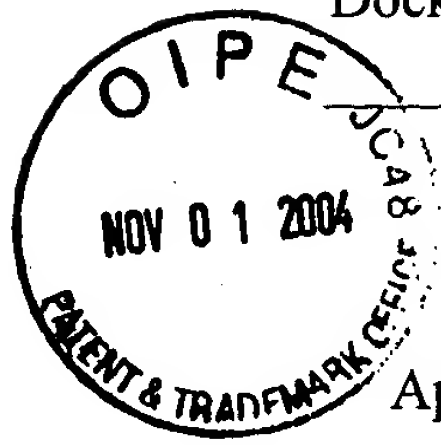
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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